

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

<u>X. Corp.</u> <i>Plaintiff</i>	§ § § § § § § § §	Case No. <u>4:23-cv-01175-O</u>
v.		
<u>Media Matters for America, et al.</u> <i>Defendant</i>		

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

I. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)
Elias Law Group LLP, with offices at
250 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 400
(Street Address)

<u>Washington</u> (City)	<u>DC</u> (State)	<u>20001</u> (Zip Code)
<u>202-968-4490</u> (Telephone No.)	<u>202-968-4498</u> (Fax No.)	

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Aria C. Branch.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:
(List All Parties Represented)
Media Matters for America and Eric Hananoki

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of _____
District of Columbia_____, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 1014541 Admission date: 6/3/2013

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Bar Status Verified:

Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
See attached		

VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

IX. Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case No. And Style:

N/A

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

X. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Andrew Patrick LeGrand, who has offices at

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2100,

(Street Address)

Dallas

(City)

TX

(State)

75201

(Zip Code)

214-698-3100

(Telephone No.)

213-229-7520

(Facsimile No.)

XI. Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

XII. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 26 day of January, 2024.

Aria C. Branch

Printed Name of Applicant

s/ Aria C. Branch

Signature

ARIA BRANCH**ADMISSIONS**

Court	Date of Admission	Bar Number	Active Member in Good Standing?
District of Columbia	8/3/2013	1014541	Yes
Virginia	12/15/2012	83682	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit	5/19/2021	63057	Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit	8/20/2018		Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit	2/8/2019		Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit	2/8/2019		Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit	9/29/2022		Yes
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit	5/9/2022		Yes
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	11/4/2019		Yes
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia	4/3/2015		Yes
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	9/4/2015		Yes